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Applicant: Douglas A. NEWBERG Conf.: 9994
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

August 20, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated April 24, 2002, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to August 24, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

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